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Re: Application No.: 10/045,137 Confirmation No.: 3416
First Inventor: Albert Z.H. Wang Filing Date: October 23, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2811 Examiner: Hu, S.
Atty. Docket No.: NS-3868-2C US
Title: Dual Direction Over-Voltage And Over-Current IC Protection Device And Its Cell Structure
Assignee: National Semiconductor Corporation

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (14 pages).

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	18	Minus	20	=	0	x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
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<u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u>							\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2386 in the amount of							\$ 110.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2386.							

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the August 29, 2002 Office Action. A one-month extension of time accompanies this Response, allowing the Applicants until December 29, 2002 to respond. Please enter the following amendments before taking action on the merits of the above-referenced application.

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